

CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	NO. CR21-175RSM
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
vs.	)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
	)	
DEBORAH LYNN PEOPLES,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant's unopposed motion for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, and the Court having considered the undisputed facts set forth in the motion (which are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted as findings of fact), the speedy trial waiver executed by defendant, and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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THE PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE - 1  
(U.S. v. Deborah Peoples; CR21-175RSM)

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1 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a  
2 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare  
3 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in  
4 a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from  
6 March 7, 2022, to May 23, 2022, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than  
7 April 25, 2022.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of  
9 this order to the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18  
10 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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14 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
15 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
16 JUDGE

17 Presented by,

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19 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
20 Attorney for Deborah Lynn Peoples  
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